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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A cooking utensil comprising:  
a base wall,  
an upstanding peripheral wall structure integral with the base wall along its periphery,  
a peripheral flange integral with the peripheral wall structure along its periphery and  
extending laterally outwardly therefrom, and  
a set of indicia disposed on the flange and including plural first indicia substantially  
equidistantly spaced apart peripherally of the wall structure and plural second indicia  
substantially equidistantly spaced apart the peripherally of the wall structure and respectively  
alternating with the first indicia.
2. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 1, wherein each first indicium is disposed  
directly opposite a corresponding first indicium on an opposed portion of the wall structure, and  
each second indicium is disposed directly opposite a corresponding second indicium on an  
opposed portion of the wall structure.
3. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 1, wherein the first indicia are larger than the  
second indicia.
4. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 1, wherein the distance between adjacent first  
indicia is the same as the distance between the adjacent second indicia.
5. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 1, wherein the base wall is circular in shape.

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6. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 5, wherein the first indicia are arranged in pairs of diametrically opposed indicia, and the second indicia are arranged in pairs of diametrically opposed indicia.

7. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 1, wherein the indicia are disposed on an upper surface of the flange.

8. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 1, wherein the base wall has an upper surface, and further comprising a set of additional indicia disposed at evenly spaced locations on the upper surface of the base wall.

9. (Original) A cooking utensil comprising:

a rectangular base wall,

an upstanding peripheral wall structure integral with the base wall along its periphery and including opposed end walls and opposed side walls,

a peripheral flange integral with the peripheral wall structure along its periphery and extending laterally outwardly therefrom, and

a set of indicia disposed on the flange and including plural first indicia substantially equidistantly spaced along each end wall and along each side wall and plural second indicia substantially equidistantly spaced along each end wall and along each side wall,

each first indicium being disposed directly opposite a corresponding first indicium on an opposed wall and each second indicium being disposed directly opposite a corresponding second indicium on an opposed wall.

10. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 9, wherein the first indicia are larger than the second indicia.

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11. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 9, wherein the distance between adjacent first indicia is the same as the distance between the adjacent second indicia.

12. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 9, wherein the indicia are disposed on an upper surface of the flange.

13. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 9, wherein the base wall has an upper surface, and further comprising a set of additional indicia disposed at evenly spaced locations on the upper surface of the base wall.

14. (Currently amended) A cooking utensil comprising:  
a base wall having a flat planar upper surface, and  
a plurality of evenly spaced non-raised first indicia disposed on the upper surface and a plurality of evenly spaced non-raised second indicia disposed on the upper surface,  
each first indicium being equidistantly spaced from adjacent second indicia, and each second indicium being equidistantly spaced from adjacent first indicia.

15. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 14, wherein the first indicia are arranged in parallel first rows and parallel first columns perpendicular to the first rows, and the second indicia are arranged in parallel second rows and parallel second columns perpendicular to the second rows.

16. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 15, wherein the first rows alternate with the second rows and the first columns alternate with the second columns.

17. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 16, and further comprising first line indicia including straight-line segments extending along the first rows and the first columns.

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18. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 14, wherein each of the indicia is circular in shape.

19. (Original) The cooking utensil of claim 18, wherein each first indicium includes a plurality of concentric circles.

20. (Currently amended) The cooking utensil of claim 14 15, and further comprising first line indicia including straight-line segments extending along the first rows and the first columns.